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MEMORANDUM FOR: Information Systems Board Members

FROM:

Executive Secretary to the Board

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SUBJECT: Minutes of 16 November 1984 Meeting of the
Information Systems Board

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1. The Information Systems Board met on Friday,
16 November 1984.

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2. [   ] asked the Board members to send any additions or
corrections of the minutes to the Executive Secretary. [   ]

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3. [   ] Federal Account Manager for Cray
Research, opened the meeting with a review of the topics to be
discussed and introduced the briefers. Mr. John Aldag, Scientific
Applications Analyst and Manager of Cray's General Supercomputer
Applications Division, reviewed several scientific applications for
which the supercomputers are already used including weather
forecasting, seismic analysis, image processing, and nuclear
simulation. He also explained the requirements for integrating Cray
supercomputers into existing computer centers, commenting that Cray
machines are totally compatible with IBM-VM centers such as those at
CIA. Mr. Bob Ewald, Director of Education Marketing at Cray, spoke
about the future of supercomputing, especially for artificial
intelligence programs. After answering several questions from Board
members and guests, the Cray team left to brief senior managers in
ODP. [   ]

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4. The next meeting will be 12 December 1984 at 1500 hours in
the DO Conference Room (6D49). The Chairman of the Computer
Security Working Group will brief the Board on an investment
strategy for improving computer security. (U)

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